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## Notes and Observations

HADENA CAESIA D. & S. AND OTHER LEPIDOPTERA IN ISLAY IN 1975. — I spent a week, 26th July to 2nd August, in the glorious island of Islay. My main quarry was the larvae of *Hadena caesia mananii* Gregson, which was discovered here a few years ago by Dr R. E. M. Pilcher. In spite of very hard work by day and night, I came away with only six larvae, as I thought, and no moths, for which I was apparently too late. Later on, however, I am glad to say that over a dozen others were found in my bags of foodplant. As little has been written on this island I add a list of lepidoptera seen during my visit.

*Pieris napi* L., *Aglais urticae* L., *Nymphalis io* L., *Eumenis semele* L., *Maniola jurtina* L., *Coenonympha pamphilus* L., *Lycaena phlaeas* L., *Polymmatius icarus* Rott., *Pheosia gnoma* F., *Ptilodon capucina* L., *Ochropacha duplaris* L., *Arctia caja* L., *Spilosoma lubricipeda* L., *Euxoa tritici* L., *Lycophotia porphyria* D. & S., *Standfussiana lucernea* L., *Amathes xanthographa* F., *Diarsia mendica* D. & S., *Xestia c-nigrum* L., *Anaplectoides prasina* D. & S., *Noctua comes* Hb., *N. pronuba* L., *M. fimbriata* Schreb., *N. ianthina* D. & S., *Lacanobia oleracea* L., *Hadena rivularis* F., *H. confusa* Hufn., *A. caesia* Gregs., *Cerapteryx graminis* L., *Cleoceris viminalis* F., *Luperina testacea* D. & S., *Oligia fasciuncula* Haw., *Mesapamea secalis* L., *Apamea monoglypha* Hufn., *A. lithoxylea* D. & S., *A. crenata* Hufn., *A. remissa* Hb., *Phlogophora meticulosa* L., *Amphipoea lucens* Frey, *A. crinanensis* Burrows, *Hydracea micacea* Esp., *Celaena haworthii* Curtis, *C. leucostigma* Hb., *Naenia typica* L., *Photodes pygmina* Haw., *Mythimna impura* Hb., *M. pallens* L., *Stilbia anomala* Haw., *Diachrysia chrysitis* L., *Autographa gamma* L., *A. pulchrina* Haw., *Acasia viretata* Hb., *Eulithis pyraliata* D. & S., *Thera obeliscata* Hb., *Xanthorhoe munitata* Hb., *X. montanata* Borkh., *Venusia cambrica* Curt., *Epirrhoe alternata* Mull., *Cosmorhoe ocellata* L., *Hydriomena furcata* Thunb., *Eupithecia pulchellata* Steph., *E. venosata* F., *E. gooseniata* Mab., *E. nanata* Hb., *Gnophos obscuratus* D. & S., *G. obfuscatus* D. & S., *Crocallis elinguaris* L., *Hylaea fasciaria* L., *Biston betularia* L., *Alcis repandata* L., *A. jubata* Thunb. — AUSTIN RICHARDSON, Orchard Cottage, Box, Stroud, Glos. GL6 9HR.